



## REFUSE DISPOSAL DIVISION SIGNIFICANCE CRITERIA

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PRIORITY	ATTRIBUTE	SIGNIFICANCE MEASURE	ACTIVITY PERIOD
1	Regulated	Any activity or element of an activity that is controlled by local, state or federal laws that can result in fines, violations, Cease and Desist Orders, Corrective Action Requests, etc. if not properly managed.	Normal Ops ____ Abnormal Ops ____ (Emergency)
2	Scale and Severity	A potential situation that could be expected to cause an adverse environmental and/or human health impact (e.g. toxic and/or hazardous substances, spills and releases, etc.).	Normal Ops ____ Abnormal Ops ____ (Emergency)
3	Natural Resource Conservation	A resource conservation effort that results in a positive impact upon implementation  (e.g. water use, fuel use, solid waste, energy use, etc.).	Normal Ops ____ Abnormal Ops ____ (Emergency)
4	Concerns of Interested Parties	<u>Complaints:</u> Any activity or element of an activity that results in a complaint that reaches the Deputy Director or higher authority.  <u>Public Perception:</u> Any potential situation or occurrence that is newsworthy (Likely to make the paper or evening news if it occurs).	Normal Ops ____ Abnormal Ops ____ (Emergency)